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Sir:							
	AMENDMEN	NT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					
	Transmitted herewith for filing	g in the above-identified patent application is:					
	A Preliminary Amendment.						
$\boxtimes$	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated September 7, 2001						
	An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed						
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## FEE CALCULATION

☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	30 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	5 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$ 0.00
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- A Check is Enclosed in the Foregoing Amount Due.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 7, 2001 to and through March 7, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) month(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is

further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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